



# THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



## ST MICHAEL, SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE

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### 22nd SEPTEMBER TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael <i>Pettie Mclaughlin</i>	11.30 am St Michael <i>Eugene Nellany RIP</i>
9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Martin Perks</i>	4.00pm St Michael <i>Syro Malabar Liturgy</i>
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul <i>Pro populo</i>	7.00pm St Michael <i>Vigil Reception Valerie Blackshaw RIP</i>

#### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September Memorial of St Pius of Pietrelcina

11.00am St Michael <i>Funeral Mass Valerie Blackshaw RIP</i>	5.45om St Michael <i>Adoration</i>
6.30pm St Michael <i>Andrew Bleakley RIP</i>	7.15pm St Michael <i>Vigil Reception Rose Wynter RIP</i>

#### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham

11.00am St Michael <i>Mass for Rose Wynter RIP</i>	6.30 pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Priest's Intention</i>
12.00pm St Michael <i>Funeral Service Rose Wynter RIP</i>	

#### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September Feria

9.30 am St Bernadette *Service of Word and Holy Communion*

#### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

10.00am St Bernadette <i>Adoration</i>	12.00 pm St Michael <i>Michael Flynn RIP</i>
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#### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September Memorial of St Vincent de Paul, Priest

10.00 am St Michael's School 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass. <b><i>In the event of wet weather, please call school for confirmation of the venue.</i></b>	12.00pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Adoration</i>
	12.30pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Bridget Murphy Anniversary.</i>
	1.00 pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Confession</i>

#### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September Feria

10.30am St Michael *Adoration*  
11.00am St Michael *Confessions*

### 29<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael <i>Mary Dolan RIP</i>	11.30 am St Michael <i>Mary Dolan RIP</i>
9.00 am St Bernadette <i>pro populo</i>	4.00pm St Michael <i>Syro Malabar Liturgy</i>
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul <i>Mick Curtis RIP</i>	

**Parish Priest:** Mgr. Canon Mark Crisp, **Assistant:** Fr. Alex Taylor, **Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Michael McKearney

**Pastoral Assistants:** Sr. Lydwin and Sr. Anna Maria, Sisters of St Ann of Providence.

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**St Michael's Hall Bookings:** [bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk) **St. Bernadette's Hall:** Alison Banyard, 07581 340921

**Hospital Chaplaincy** New Cross 01902 695098, Russell's Hall 01384 456111 ext. 2352

**Catholic Education from 3-19:** [sfscmac.co.uk](http://sfscmac.co.uk)

**For Online Masses, go to** [www.carloacutis.co.uk](http://www.carloacutis.co.uk) **Parish Facebook page:** @carloacutisparish

**SAFEGUARDING** The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Steve & Chris Callow. They can be contacted at: [sg.blessed.carloacutis.wolves@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.blessed.carloacutis.wolves@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.

**Children of primary school age** must be accompanied by an adult if they need to leave the church to use the toilets during Mass or other Church services. Also, please do not let children of this age go near the votive candle stands unaccompanied, and do not let them run round the car park. It is important that we do everything to ensure that accidents do not happen. Thank you for your help in keeping our children safe.

# News and Activities

**MANY THANKS** to all who attended ADOREMUS at St Bernadette's last Sunday and many thanks to St Bernadette's for hosting the Adoration and Vespers and the afternoon tea and cakes that followed!

**SVP COFFEE/TEA AFTERNOON:** Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September at St Bernadette's church hall at 11.00am and Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 1.00pm at St Michael's church hall. All are very welcome; we look forward to seeing you there. Would you like members of the St Vincent de Paul Society to visit you at home from time to time? If so, please let one of the priests or sisters know or email [bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk)

**A big thank you** to our parishioners who donated £538 to the recent second collection in our Parish for your local SVP Conference. Don't forget, please let us know of anyone who might need any type of help.

**CALLING ALL LADIES.** Lunch and Monthly Meeting of Catholic Women's League at St Michael's Church Hall, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September after midday Mass. Bring & Share lunch, hot drinks provided. Make new friends, discover our care for all dynamic and help plan charitable and social events together. Finish time around 2.45pm. Further details from Sarah: 07948 963325 Email: [sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk)

**FAMILY & FRIENDS SKITTLES NIGHT** (Indoor bowling). FREE Entry. **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October (PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE)** at 7.00pm in St Michael's Church Hall. Raffle and refreshments available. BYO drinks and nibbles if you wish. Proceeds to Good Shepherd Ministry. Further details from Sarah: 07948 963325 Email: [sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk)

**MACMILLAN AFTERNOON TEA & CRAFT FAYRE** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2pm-4.30pm in St Michael's Church Hall. Free entry. Delicious home-made cakes, scones and sandwiches. Tea & coffee brought to your table. Donations via cash or BACS transfer on the day. Bring friends and loved ones. We appreciate donations of cakes and bakes for the afternoon tea, please. Further details and to pledge items, contact Sarah: 07948 963325 Email: [sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk)

**INVITATION TO A MASS OF ANOINTING FROM THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** The SVP in Wolverhampton are holding their annual Mass with Anointing of the Sick in October this year. All are welcome to attend and the sick and elderly are invited to be anointed. Sat 12 October 2024, 12:00pm @ St Michael's RC Church, Penn. Mass is followed by lunch in the hall. Get in touch if you need help with transport 07868 677863 or [SecretaryF021402@svp.org.uk](mailto:SecretaryF021402@svp.org.uk)

**BCA PARISH YOUTH GROUP:** Meet every **Friday 7.00-8.30pm** in the Guild Room at SS Peter & Paul but occasionally at St Michael's for Games Night. All young people of the parish from year 9 upwards are welcome. If you would like your child to attend this club, you must fill in a **PARENTAL CONSENT FORM** and it is your responsibility for their travel to and from the Club. The Consent Forms will be available in the porch of each church. They must be filled in before you attend.

**MUSIC AT 11.30am MASS AT ST MICHAEL'S:** Many thanks to our **BCA Praise & Worship Music group** who will resume playing at this Mass once a month. If others who play an instrument wish to join them, you are most welcome! The music group practice every **Friday 6:00 - 7:00pm** in the Guild Room at SS Peter & Paul.

**OCTOBER ROSARIES** The Knights of St Columba will be leading the Parish in the praying of the Rosary prior to the 5.30pm Saturday Masses throughout October. Please join us.

**CHARITY REMEMBRANCE CONCERT** - West Midlands Concert Band. Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm in St Michael's Church Hall. Tickets just £8. Bookings will open soon, so save the date. Brought to you by Catholic Women's League

**LITTLE ANGELS STAY & PLAY GROUP (0-5 years)** are back in St Michael's Church Hall from last Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 9.00-11.00am, Still only £1.50. Unlimited tea, coffee and squash. Craft and snacks provided. Make new friends. All welcome. No need to book. Further details from Sarah: 07948 963325

**CARLO'S COFFEE CLUB** has been meeting since February 2021: It is a chance to catch up with others whilst sharing a coffee in the comfort of your own home. We have a guest speaker at each meeting. It is open to anyone 60+ in the parish of Blessed Carlo Acutis. We meet online (but meet in person at the end of each season) on Tuesday mornings fortnightly from 10.30am to 11.30am.



If you would like to join but are uncertain of the technicalities of using the internet, practical help is available to guide you through the process. All you need is either a mobile phone, tablet, computer or laptop and we can help sort the rest. Interested? Email Judith at [wolvesdy@gmail.com](mailto:wolvesdy@gmail.com) for more details on how to join in.

**First meeting of Autumn 2023 Tuesday 8.10.24**

**SAVE THE DATE** The annual **SVP Christmas Lunch** will be held on Wednesday December 4th in St Michael's Church Hall. The menu will be the favourite Fish, Chips and peas, all are welcome. More details in the coming weeks with a signup sheet.

**50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Mr and Mrs Finnerty** – Our prayerful congratulations are offered to Patrick and Denise Finnerty who celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2024. Patrick and Denise, parishioners at St Anthony's are known by many in Wolverhampton, SS Peter and Paul and St Michaels parishes.

## Formation

**ST MICHAEL'S ONGOING ALTAR SERVER TRAINING AFTER 11.30AM MASS THIS SUNDAY** We invite all servers at St Michael's to attend this important training session. If parents would kindly sign up on the list in the sacristy indicating their child's presence. Teas and coffees will be available while you wait!

**JOURNEY IN FAITH CLASSES FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLICS** begin again this Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September *immediately after the 6.30pm Mass* in the Sacristy Meeting Room. Please note, there is a Vigil reception in the church at 7.15pm, so it is important to come immediately into the sacristy at **7.00pm**.

**SPECIAL SESSION FOR ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** This will take place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm in St. Michael's Hall. It will be followed by a reception with refreshments.

**PARISH COUNCIL OPEN MEETING ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup> AT 2.00PM** in St Michael's Hall. Now that we have completely moved on from the pandemic, we are returning to the system of having an **Open Meeting twice a year**. This means we would like **all parish groups to be represented at this meeting** and **all parishioners are welcome** to join us. It will be a **SYNODAL MEETING** so that we can listen to all the voices in the parish.

**RETREAT MORNING ON THE NEW LECTIONARY OCTOBER 26<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am to 1.30pm in ST Michael's Hall.** In Advent the readings and psalms from the bible at Mass will be from a different translation. Since the 1970s we have been using the Jerusalem Bible, but from now on, we will be using the English Standard Version. Jane Porter, who was involved in the preparation of the new lectionary will be leading two sessions and a special liturgy to help us deepen our understanding of the Word of God at Mass. **10.00am First Session, 11.00am Coffee and Tea break, 11.30am Second Session finishing with Liturgy then 12.30pm Shared Lunch.** (please bring your own food) This session will be of great help, not only to readers but anyone who wishes to deepen their understanding of the Word of God in the Mass. **ALL WELCOME!**

### CONFIRMATION OF CANDIDATES ENROLMENT MASS IS NEXT SUNDAY

To register, fill in the Online Registration Form by either scanning this QR code or using this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/7iHwVkhDQX>

*Please note, it is very important to give the full address of the place of baptism of your child. After your child has been confirmed, our parish secretary will need to write to that parish so that your child's confirmation can be entered into their parish records.*

**The Programme of Preparation is as follows:**

**Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> September 11.30am – Enrolment Mass** at St Michael's, followed by the **First Parents' Meeting** in St Michael's Hall. (173 Coalway Road, Penn, WV3 7ND.)

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October. Second Parents' Meeting** in St Michael's Hall. **Please be aware that attendance of parents at these two meetings is necessary if you want your child to be confirmed this year.**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 7.00 pm Confirmation Mass at St Michael's.**

**GREGORIAN CHANT DAY WORKSHOP** The workshop, led by Fr Guy Nicholls, titled 'Singing the Mass: Why should we & What should we sing?', will take place on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2024, 11am - 6pm at St Mary's Catholic Church, Brewood. It will begin at 11am (arrivals 10.30am) and conclude with a Sung Vigil Mass at 5pm. The cost is £10 which includes coffee on arrival and lunch (family ticket and concessions are available). To book a place or for more information contact Mary on 07977278675.

## Mission and Outreach

**FOOD COLLECTION:** The Food Collection continues in our 3 churches. Donations of food (tinned/dried/cereal/ biscuits etc), toiletries (shampoo/toothpaste and toothbrushes/ sanitary products/soap) AND essential household items (kitchen and toilet roll/washing up liquid/ washing powder) are greatly appreciated by our Free School Meals families. This week's collection was distributed by SS Mary & John Catholic Primary Academy. Thank you for your continued support!



**LIFE CHARITY SHOP & LIFE CARING OUTREACH** Our shop at 12 Lichfield Street in the city centre continues to welcome your donations of clothes, books and bric-a-brac. If you'd like to check opening times call the shop on 01902 420656. We also welcome donations of baby clothes and equipment such as Moses baskets, which we give to the mums who request our help. If you'd like baby items collected from you ring Rosalie on 01902 330553

**APPEAL by Catholic Women's League: HELP FOR PRISONERS BEING RELEASED**

Please donate unwanted backpacks along with women's and men's toiletries, pants and socks, energy bars, bottles of water, notepads and pens or pencils. Items for babies and toddlers under 2 also needed (wipes, clothes, small toy). Cash, cheques and BACS also gratefully received to purchase said items. Catholic Women's League CIO Wolverhampton. Sort code- 30-90-89. Account number 35460868. Details from Sarah: 07948 963325 Email [sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk). Collection points at back of each church. THANK YOU for giving these individuals hope on the day they become free.

## Finance

<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024</b>						
	<b>SS PP</b>	<b>St M</b>	<b>SB</b>	<b>Card Readers</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Total</b>
Gift Aid		55.00	12.75	31.00		98.75
Non-Gift Aid	214.35	353.64	104.85	100.00		772.84
Attendance	220	88, 216	80			604
<i>Standing Order: August 2024: £4675.7</i>						
<b>Second Collection: Catholic Evangelisation -Home Mission £244.46</b>						
<i>22<sup>nd</sup> September Father Hudson's Society</i>						

You can donate through the website by using this QR code.



## Prayer

**SILENT ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** Monday 5.45 pm – 6.20 pm in Lady Chapel at St Michael's. **Thursday 10.00am to 11.00am** at St Bernadette's. **Saturday 10.30am- 11.30am** in Lady Chapel at St Michael's.

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP at SS Peter & Paul** the "Divine Light Prayer Group" meets every Sunday after 10:15am Mass. Come along and join us in our Praise and Worship. All Welcome.

**PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP** Meetings are every 4th Thursday of the month, 3.00pm at St Bernadette's. All are welcome.

**LEGION OF MARY** meets in the Guild Room every Sunday after the 10.15am Mass at SS Peter & Paul, and after the 11.30am Mass in the Lady Chapel at St Michael's. All Welcome!

**LAY ASSOCIATES OF SISTERS OF ST ANN KNOWN AS THE LASA PRAYER GROUP** meet in the Lady Chapel at St. Michael's on Tuesdays at 5.00pm for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to join in for prayer.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT THE CARMEL MONASTERY:** Every Sunday from 4.30pm until after vespers at 5.40pm. and every first Friday of the month from 2.00pm to 5.00pm. All are welcome.

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR PRAYERS FOR THEIR HEALTH:** Harry Murphy, Zsofia Toth, Dennis Oparaji, Christine Ball, Janusz Rogowski, Patricia Jones, Patricia Dufficy, Mick Gallagher, John Chell, Jan Taylor, Rodney Young, Morris Young, Elaine Howell, Magdalena de Rosario, Mary Ware, Rosa Tse, Antonia Colabella, Valerie Hinton, Rodney McKinney, Elizabeth Firth, Michael Foley, Ray O'Gorman, Sheila Powell, Sheila Percy, Rose Curtis, Margaret Gay, Maurice Gay, Josephine Mann, Andy Hyatt, Johny Burke, Charles Halldron, Ben McKearney, Steve Kavanagh, Antony Cosgrove, R. J, Holly Burke, Peter and Margaret Holmes, M Mary, Katherine Poole, Ann Bayley, Patrick Quinn, Margaret Stokes, Pat Pool, John Dolan, Liam Dolan, Marie Looker, Lorna Ciraulo, Helen Porter, Brendan Bleakley, Freya Haynes.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:** Hannah McGrath, Mary Hill, Sarah Buckley, Andrew Bleakley, Valerie Blackshaw, John Gallagher, Rose Wynter. **May they rest in peace.**

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